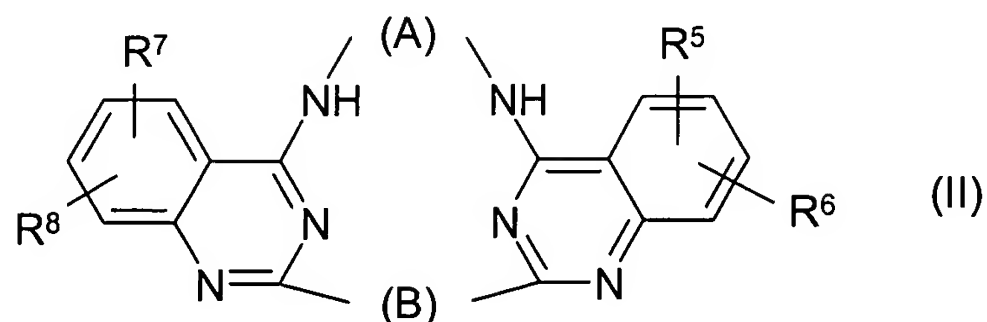


# LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-3. (canceled)

4. (previously presented) A compound of Formula II,



wherein

A represents a linking group selected from the group consisting of (cis or trans)-1,5-cyclooctylene; (cis or trans)-1,3-dimethylcyclohexane- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; para-xylene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; meta-xylene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; 1,3-phenylene; biphenyl-3,3'-diyl; 4,4'-dimethyl-bibenzyl- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; 4,4'-dimethyl-diphenylmethane- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; 4,4'-dimethyl-cis/trans-stilbene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; 2,6-bis(4'-methyl-phenyl)pyridine- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; 3,3'-dimethyl-biphenyl- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; and 2,7-dimethyl-9H-fluorene- $\alpha,\alpha'$ -diyl; and

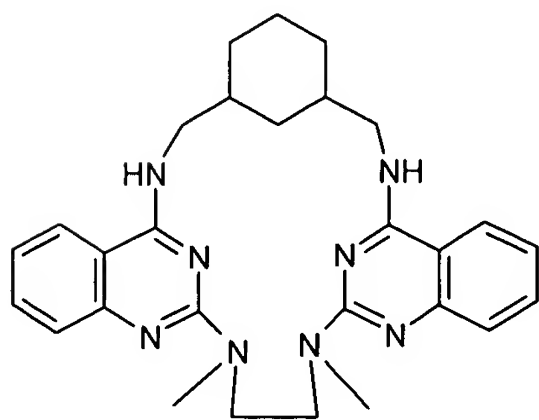
B represents a linking group selected from the group consisting of: N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-methylene; N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-dimethylene and N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-trimethylene; and

$R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$ , independently of each another, represent

hydrogen, halogen, trihalogenmethyl, alkyl, alkynyl, amino, nitro, or cyano.

5. (canceled).

6. (previously presented) The compound of the formula

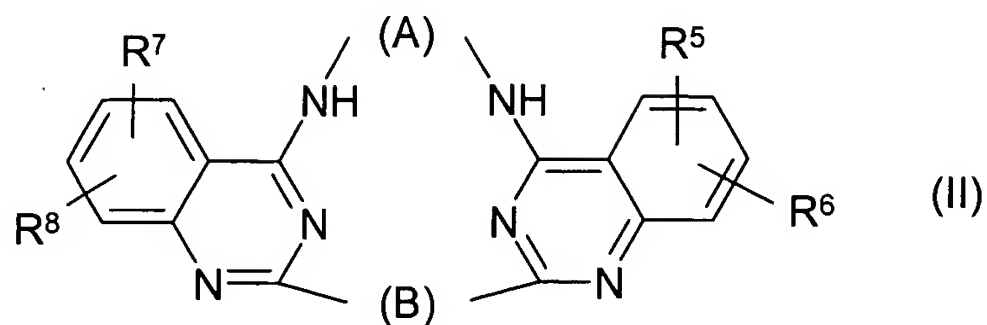


7 - 15. (canceled)

16. (previously presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of a chemical compound according to claim 4, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable addition salt thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically-acceptable carrier or diluent.

17 - 19 (canceled)

20. (previously presented) A compound of Formula II,



wherein

A is a di-radical of the formula  $-(CH_2)_a-D-(CH_2)_b-$ , wherein a and b, which may be identical or different, represent the number 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, and D represents a cycloalkyl group, or an aryl group of from 6 to 12 carbon atoms; and

B represents a linking group selected from the group consisting of: N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-methylene; N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-dimethylene and N,N'-dimethyl-diamino-trimethylene; and

$R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^7$  and  $R^8$ , independently of each another, represent hydrogen, halogen, trihalogenmethyl, alkyl, amino, nitro, or cyano.

21, 22. (canceled)